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Bellevue Hotel Operator Called

The death of Thomas Hope Duncan, manager of the Bellevue Inn, occurred on Sunday, Jan. 26. Mr. Duncan was born in Dunsferline, Scotland, on May 2, 1874. He came to Canada in 1902, where he was employed as an official of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Coal Creek. He was married there to Catherine Thompson in 1906. He left Coal Creek in 1909 and moved to Passburg where he built the Passburg hotel. He left there in 1915 to Elko where he managed hotels at Elko and Fernie. He came back to Blairmore and Bellevue in 1932 and operated the Greenhill Hotel from 1932 to 1939. He remained in Bellevue until the time of his death. His widow and son, Bill, intend to carry on the management of the Bellevue Inn.

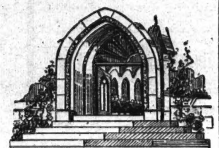
Left to mourn are his widow, Catherine; one son, Bill, Bellevue and two daughters, Mrs. L. Richards, Coleman and Mrs. N. Anderson, Mission, B.C., one brother, Vivian Duncan, Drumheller; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Beveridge, Vancouver, and Mrs. Jessie Fraser, Vancouver; also two grandchildren.

Service was held in the Bellevue United church on Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. The remains were then forwarded to Vancouver where deceased will be buried in the family plot.

Mr. Duncan was an enthusiastic gardener until the time of his death. He loved flowers and entered and won many prizes in the annual horticultural show.

The business houses of Bellevue were closed in his honor for one hour on the afternoon of the service.

The sermon subject for Sunday evening at Central United church is "The Everywhereness of God." You are cordially invited to be present.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
BLAIRMORE
(Anglican)

Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.
Celebrant: Ven. R. Axon, B.D.
Church school 11:00 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
8 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 8 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting. Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local offices.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 12 noon.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Word is received of the birth of a son, James Allan, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alcock (nee Jean Porter) at Maelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of High River, are paying a visit to their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson and family in the Porcupine Hills district.

A meeting of the rate-payers of the Cowley school district for the purpose of forming a school board was held in the Masonic hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 21, when Ted Jones, Eddie Smyth and Mrs. Arthur Tuslan were elected as trustees.

On Monday evening, January 20, a public meeting was held in the Masonic hall for the purpose of establishing a Credit Union here. A committee was appointed to canvass the district for the purpose of getting a sufficient enrolment of supporters to insure the granting of a charter.

BEDS APART

The arrival of the season when windows must be kept closed a great deal of the time impels the medical profession and public health authorities to join in an appeal for care in accommodating sleepers.

There should be as much space as room will allow between beds. This is particularly important in dormitories and wards of boarding schools, hospitals and other institutions where there are many persons under same roof. Adequate space between sleepers will reduce the danger of attacks of influenza and pneumonia. Overcrowding is particularly risky at this time of year.

Morkin-McInnes

A wedding was solemnized on Monday in St. Cyril's church, Bellevue, when Agnes (Pat) McInnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McInnes, became the bride of Regis Morkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morkin, of Clareholm. Rev. Father Anderson, assisted by Rev. Father O'Byrne, officiated in the marriage ceremony and nuptial mass. Rev. Father O'Dea, a former pastor, was in the Sanctuary.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length dress with lace inserts complemented by a veil held in place with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Frances Misson, maid of honor wore a floor length dress of peach tulle and chapel length veil. Her bouquet was of red and white carnations. Miss Mary Boyle and Miss Faye Blake were bridesmaids, in gowns of yellow moire and turquoise tulle, respectively, with chapel veils and bouquets of red and white carnations.

During the signing of the register Miss Pat Jamieson sang, accompanied by Miss Frances Cardell at the organ. Fifty guests gathered for the wedding breakfast at the Greenhill Grill, Blairmore. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Morkin motored to many points in the United States. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Clareholm.

PLAY SAFE

You may be a danger to others and a menace to your own safety, say the medical people, if you try to put up with a cold without taking measures to check it. "Better to be a colder than a carrier" they say.

When flu is in the air, the doctors declare that it is essential that those who contract colds avoid crowds, and, if possible, stay away from work. Care is cheaper and better than cure.

Ladies Auxiliary of B.E.S.L. Organized

History was made on January 25 by a number of ladies at a meeting presided over by Mr. Glyn Ree, president of the B.E.S.L. No. 7, of Blairmore. With the inspiring and much appreciated help of Mrs. Towers, of Canmore, president of the Provincial Command, Ladies Auxiliary, the first women's auxiliary of the B.E.S.L. No. 7 was formed.

Miss Myrtle Gilmar received the honor of being elected president. Miss Gilmar was a former member of the active service holding the rank of Leading Wren in the W.R.C.N.S. First vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Crippen and second vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Radford are also former members of the active service. The secretary and treasurer positions are held by Mrs. G. Lord and Mrs. H. Vannoni.

Executive council—Mrs. M. Berrell, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mrs. C. Harmer, Mrs. H. Davidson and Mrs. Smalotli.

The Legion showed their generosity and good wishes by presenting the ladies with one hundred dollars to start their fund. This was considered a generous sum in view of the heavy expenses recently incurred in the building of a modern attractive beverage room for Ladies and Escorts.

Let us hope the women will prove successful and justify the well wishes of their fellow comrades—the boys of the B.E.S.L. No. 7.

Before the meeting was adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King", a date for the next meeting was set for Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in the Canadian Legion.

Special thanks go out to President Glyn Ree, secretary Harry Lord and staff of the Blairmore Legion for assisting at the meeting, also for the refreshments served.

World Day of Prayer

The Women's Inter-Church Council has the honor to announce that her Excellency, the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis has graciously consented to give the address on the Trans-Canada Broadcast in Connection with the observance of The World Day of Prayer, the broadcast to be on Feb. 12.

In Blairmore the Hour of Prayer will be held in the United church at 3 p.m. Feb. 13. Women and girls of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

According to the January issue of the Alberta Gazette the following have been appointed Commissioners for Oath: Frank Arthur Beebe, Arthur Robert Bourne, Cecil Morris Larbalestier and Robert Oakes, all of Blairmore; Mary Antrobus, Joseph Emmerson of Coleman; Vincent James Horcjes of Frank Charles Reuben Ritchie of Bellevue; John Alexander Welsh of Pincher Creek; Ivan Lee Black of Brooks; Grith Evan Parry of Cowley and Edward Alfonso Peterson of Hillspring. Notaries Public—Fred Antrobus of Coleman; Alexander Reid Granger of Blairmore and Norman Francis William Picard of Bellevue.

CHECK COLDS

The first sign of more serious infection may be persistent colds, warn authorities at headquarters in Ottawa of the department of national health and welfare. With chill and damp weather setting, Canadians will soon be exposed to such seasonal diseases as bronchitis, pneumonia and influenza, and a cold which "hangs on" is said to be a sign to see the doctor, so that the trouble may be cleared up and possibly more severe attacks headed off.

Pass Teachers Hold Important Meeting

The teachers of the Crow's Nest Pass Local of Alberta Teacher's Association held a well-attended meeting in Blairmore on Tuesday, January 20. The main items of business centred around two problems at present under discussion by teachers throughout the province. Teachers' pensions and teachers' salaries.

In view of the fact that the present pension of \$40 a month at the age of 65 is less than half that of the next lowest in the Dominion, the meeting went on record as favoring a vigorous campaign for the purpose of urging the inclusion of teachers in the Civil Service Pension Scheme recently adopted in the province. The meeting felt that adequate pensions would do much to popularize the teaching profession.

The problem of the ever widening gap between the take-home pay of the teachers and the rise in cost of living was viewed by the association as a cause of grave apprehension. The proposed salary schedule drawn up by the special meeting at A.T.A. councilors held at Edmonton during the Christmas holidays was strongly endorsed.

At the close of business the teachers enjoyed a lunch as guests of the Blairmore Sub-Local.

HIGHER TEACHERS' PENSIONS CONSIDERED

EDMONTON, Jan. 27.—CP—The government is giving consideration to applications from the Alberta Teachers' Association for higher teacher pensions. Education Minister R. Earl Anley announced today. He said an early announcement on the matter could be expected.

Town's Financial Statement Published

Elsewhere in this issue readers will find Blairmore's financial statement, also that of Blairmore School District, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1947.

With changes in effect this year, the annual meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9, the second Monday in February, and of which we will give you time and place at a later date.

Nominations of candidates to the town council and school board will be called for on February 16, and should an election be necessary, this is to be held February 23.

Calgary visitors last week end were Bill and Louie Olmick, of Hillcrest.

From the Fernie Free Press ski column of last week we learn.... We are planning on a trip to Blairmore, the date and the members advised upon the president contacting the Blairmore club. Blairmore has a lovely hill and ski cabin, so a good time is assured.

The Blairmore Ski Slide was a scene of activities last Sunday with close to a hundred skiers out for the day. A large number of people from Lethbridge ski club journeyed to Blairmore to partake in the activities and are reported to have had a wonderful time. Weather permitting they'll be back again on Sunday, Feb. 8th.

"Soldiers," said the chaplain, "The subject of my sermon today is Liar. How many of you men have read the 69th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly every soldier in the congregation held up his hand.

"You are the men I want to preach to," said the Chaplain.

HILLCREST ITEMS

Mrs. H. Herkimer, of Kimberley, was a guest here over the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mrs. P. McNeil, who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for the past two months, returned home last Sunday night. She was accompanied by her young niece, who will visit here in definitely.

Friends were delighted to hear from Mrs. McNeil that her daughter, Sister Hugh Teresini, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

The last of a series of whist and bridge drives sponsored by the Hillcrest High school was held in the Catholic hall last Friday night. Winners for the evening in whist were Mrs. J. Craig and Miss H. Iwasaki; and in bridge, Mrs. W. Moser and Mrs. J. Hyslop. Grand Prize winners in whist were Miss H. Iwasaki and Mrs. Grychuk; in bridge, Mrs. C. Pitt and Mr. C. Pitt.

Mrs. E. Polowski, of Kimberley was a weekend visitor in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Youngberg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Mrs. Joe Martinick, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, returned home on Sunday night. Her daughter Valeria spent the week end in Calgary and accompanied her home.

Bill Spence, Frank Spence and John Nahernik motored to Kimberley on Wednesday to look for work.

Misses Betty White and Cora Fossatti, of Pincher Creek, were recent visitors here with their parents.

Come to Church

"And the hour shall be filled with music,
With songs and praise and prayer;
And the burdens of life shall be lifted
From all who enter there."

It is good for us in the general upsurge of the world to pass through a season of quiet meditation and put our fingers on our spiritual pulses and see what kind of life we are living. We cannot best estimate our own life in the noise of the street and the turbulence of the world and need to retire within and shut the door that we may see with a quiet eye and balanced judgement what manner of persons we are. The world is too much with us, and late or soon we spend our spiritual substance in worldly ambitions and anxious living. Simply to step into the seclusion and quiet of a church tends to cool our fevered pulses and calm our agitated hearts and give us peace. God is the great need of our souls, and while we should always live in His presence, yet there are times and means for realizing in a special degree His nearness.

FRUIT FAVORED

Fruit is needed all the year round, the nutritionists insist. There is no reason why, just because summer is over, there should be a cutting down, on cutting out, of those fruits and fruit juices which have become such an important factor in the diet of Canadians.

If you "eat out", the experts on foods suggest that you keep a small quantity of fresh fruit or fruit juices at home, even if that is only a room. It will be refreshing as well as healthful, taken before starting out for work in the morning.

"Mother: 'I'm ashamed of you, I never told lies when I was a little girl!'"

Girl: "When did you begin mother?"

Richard Battel

Richard Battel, 9-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Teta Battel passed away in Blairmore hospital around 4:30 a.m. Sunday last. The child had been suffering from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in St. Anne's Catholic church on Sunday morning and burial made in St. Anne's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Besides the sorrowing parents, there survive two brothers, Billy and Albert.

Donato Quarin

The body of Donato (Danny) Quarin, 49, who passed away in Calgary on January 24, was brought to Blairmore and funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday from the local funeral parlors, with the Blairmore Elk's lodge in charge, H. L. Cullman directing, and attended by the miner's union and numerous acquaintances from outside points. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Born in Udine, Italy, Mr. Quarin came to Blairmore in 1913 and resided here till 1929. The family moved to the Pacific coast to reside for the next ten years, returning with his wife to Blairmore in 1939. About two years ago he entered the sanatorium in Calgary and last Christmas spent the holiday at the coast, where Mrs. Quarin has been residing with a daughter, Mrs. R. Schmidt, for the past year.

A short while after returning to the San, he took suddenly ill and died.

Surviving are: his wife, Lydia; one daughter, Mabel; two grandchildren, Dennis and Diane; one brother and two sisters in Italy.

It is health, when it is available, is anti-social, declares health authorities. Officials of the department of national health and welfare point out that health isn't a personal matter. Since it influences not only personality but work and living routine, it is of vital concern to relatives and friends, and thus a community matter. It is, therefore, a public duty to fight sickness.

Value of P.O. Service

From the days of the stage coaches and the clipper ships, to its present streamlined methods of transportation, the Post Office has had one main goal, efficient public service. From time to time, as conditions permitted additional services were introduced to meet the growing needs of a growing country.

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Another convenience which business men have found to be to their advantage, is Stamped Envelopes. The purchase of these envelopes in 1 cent, 3 cent and 4 cent denominations, eliminates the necessity of affixing postage stamps thus cutting your mailing time right from the beginning.

For your publicity and advertising campaigns, the direct mail method has been proved a most effective way of making contact with new customers as well as retaining the old ones. Special "householder mailing" rates are available for this type of advertising as are also Rural Directories from which to make up your mailing lists.

When planning your business for the New Year, a visit to the Post Office will be worth your while. I shall be pleased to go into these matters in greater detail at your convenience.

POSTMASTER.

Britain Plans Exhibition

AN EVENT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT be of interest to many people in Canada is the British Industries Fair and great national arts festival, to be held in Britain in 1951. That year will mark the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and Mr. Morrison, Lord President of the Council, recently announced to the United Kingdom House of Commons that consideration had been given by the government as to how the occasion could be most fittingly observed. It has now been decided, he said, that Britain's contribution to world civilization in the fields of culture, science, technology, and industrial design should be illustrated in a large national arts festival, combined with two major industrial exhibitions.

Attracted Six Million People

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was held in London's Hyde Park, in a crystal palace especially built for the event. Suggested by Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, it attracted more than six million visitors from all parts of the world and made a profit of some \$750,000. The centenary of this very successful undertaking will be held from May to October, 1951, and it is expected that it will likewise draw visitors from many other countries. The festival which is now being planned will not be confined to London alone, and it will present displays of painting, sculpture, books and photography. Architecture, town planning and notable United Kingdom films will also be included in this festival of arts.

Shows Britons' Faith in Future

At the same time, the Council of Industrial Design has been asked to sponsor a display covering consumer goods, civil transport, and certain classes of capital goods. The historical development of some of the leading British industries are also to be presented as well as handicraft production, and outstanding British achievements in science and technology. The announcement of such an undertaking at this time is an indication of Britain's pride in the progress made there in the last hundred years in industry, science and the arts. It is also an indication of the faith of the British people in the future and of their unwillingness to let the present critical economic situation prevent them from planning events of this nature. It is to be hoped that the Great Exhibition and national arts festival of 1951 will be even more propitious and successful than was the first one held nearly a century ago.

Has Unusual Job For Women

TORONTO.—One of the few women climatologists in North America, Mrs. Marie Sanderson plans to resume next spring experiments she hopes will prove that climatic conditions, rather than vegetation, govern the rate of evaporation of moisture from the earth.

As part of a study of climatology she is making for the Ontario research foundation, all last summer she experimented with four plots in a vacant lot near Mount Pleasant in north Toronto.

In the plots grew timothy and crested wheat grass. Water was carried to them by pipes laid underground. In all cases the rate of evaporation was found the same.

As part of the Ontario government project, Mrs. Sanderson is concentrating on a study of the moisture factor in the climate of Ontario and also works on an article intended to give a Canada-wide picture of moisture deficiency and surplus.

Trips To Canada To Be Prizes

COCKERMOUTH, Cumberland, Eng.—Trips for two persons to Canada, including ship and railway fares, will be the principal prizes in an empire plowing contest to be held here by the Workington and District Agricultural Society. The prize winners will compete in international plowing matches in Toronto next October.

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Prairieites Defend Winter Weather

In Answer To Detroit Report Of Americans Regard Prairies As An "Icebox"

WINNIPEG.—Western Canadians rose in defence of winter weather on the prairies, maintaining cold spells aren't anything to get excited about if one wears the proper clothing and insisting the climate out this way has the advantage of being healthy. Actually, as is known by any true western Canadian from the age of three up the cold waves which move across the prairies and into the U.S. and eastern Canada usually originate in the far north. Since that district is about 2,000 miles northwest of Winnipeg, it's hardly fair to blame all the cold on the prairies.

Tourist travel officials in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta all jumped to the defence of the west on the weather question following a report from Detroit which indicated some Americans regard the prairie region as an "icebox."

Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg was quick to come to the defence of his city and the province. "I've been in the northern States and I'll take our climate anytime," said the mayor. "Statistics show this particular region is healthier than any other part of the Dominion."

An official of the Saskatchewan Tourist Bureau in Regina had this to say on behalf of prairie weather: "You can see more bareheaded men and nylon-clad women in Regina in the middle of winter than you can in Detroit."

Then there was this from Dan Campbell of Edmonton, director of Alberta's travel bureau: "Owing to excellent weather prevailing along the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rockies, horses usually stay out in pasture all year. We frequently play golf on New Year's day, and before we got artificial ice installed we rarely had it cold enough for hockey before Christmas."

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"
"Only my wife."

That night under the stars he swore eternal love.

"But how am I to prove that you are sincere?" she asked.
"I expect you deceive all the girls."
"Oh, that's an awful lie!" she exclaimed. "You're the first really!"

A handsome young weasel named Herman said, "There's something I can't determine. When a girl wears my coat, She's a lady of note, But when I wear my ermine, I'm vermin."

"Why is it that so many women will persist in making themselves five years younger than they really are?" asks a play-wright.

"Perhaps it's because they didn't learn to count until they were five."

He had been waiting a long time for his lunch. "Waitress," he said, "must I sit here until I starve?"

"Oh, no," replied the waitress. "We close at 6 o'clock."

Physically, a lot of Canadians are suffering from a weak back; financially, they are suffering from a weak back.

One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her young nephew. "Now, an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said.

"Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch, and one began unwrapping a sandwich about 18 to 20 inches long.

"What's that?" asked his friend.
"Well, my wife is away, so I made a pie for myself."
"A bit long, isn't it?"
"Of course it's long. It's rubbish."

ALBERTA CENTENARIAN STILL ACTIVE FARMER
CALGARY.—Jans Ram, farmer of the Edberg district in central Alberta, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is the oldest farmer in Alberta, and the oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He came to Alberta in 1900 and settled in the Edberg district, where he still farms three-quarters of a section of land.

Great Salt Lake, Utah, contains 5,000,000,000 tons of salt. 2761

May Build Game Sanctuary Near Canora

Game Birds Have Increased At First Sanctuary Established Two Years Ago

CANORA, Sask.—A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Canora Fish and Game League recently, to investigate the possibilities of having a second sanctuary established in the district. The proposed spot will be Fulton Flats, about seven miles north of Canora, on No. 9 highway. This will be the second such sanctuary in the area, the other being at Patterson Lake, west of Canora and north of Good Spirit Lake.

Birds increase
N. Perry, secretary, treasurer, stated that since the establishment of Patterson Lake sanctuary two years ago the number of game birds in the fall had increased tremendously. Mr. Perry reported the pheasants that were released near the White and river, east of Canora, were leaving the district and some were reported near Gortitz. The pheasants were first released in the spring of 1946 and then in 1947.

The first group died but the second lot migrated to areas such as Gortitz where some birds had never been released before.

He reported on another game bird which was nearly extinct in this district about two years ago—the prairie chicken. He stated that the bird was gradually coming back to this area and said that he thought that a closed season should be maintained on them.

It was reported that 500,000 pickerel fry was placed in Crystal Lake, 17 miles north of Canora.

Place Orders Now For Package Bees

Beekkeepers in Canada who have not as yet placed their orders for package bees with dealers in the United States should do so at once to avoid delay or non-delivery, says C. B. Gooderman, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The demand this year for package bees is so great that producers in the Southern States are already fairly well booked to the limit for early spring delivery.

Mr. Gooderman says that the recent restrictions against certain imports from the United States do not apply to package bees.

TOOK NO CHANCES
Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, fearing death after her return to Belgium, would eat nothing but eggs laid in her presence. She kept a stock of hens in her hotel suite.

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"It's Not Loaded"**Handling "Empty Gun" Proves To Be Dangerous Practice**

Famous last words:

"It's not loaded."
Time and again it has been proved that handling an "empty gun" is a dangerous practice. Death has stalked in many an instance where the trigger was pressed unwittingly, discharging a lethal bullet without warning.

As witness the tragic accidents—usually termed accidents—which occur so frequently. Almost every day, one hears of such a mishap. Sometimes a gun goes off while being cleaned... or when displayed to friends... or in the hands of young children.

"There is no such thing as a harmless gun, unless you have made sure, doubly certain—yes, even triple-checked—that it is empty," contends an R.C.M.P. fire-arms expert.

Appalling Toll Of Life

A recent survey shows that an appalling toll of life is taken every year by weapons "thought to be unloaded." And, besides, there are the hundreds who have been wounded, blinded or maimed for life.

The rate of shooting accidents has soared to peak levels in the past three years. This can be attributed mainly to the great numbers of surplus weapons brought home by servicemen from the various battlefronts following the cessation of hostilities.

It may be a Luger, a Japanese carbine, an automatic pistol. Acquired overseas and smuggled past customs, they are now regarded as a sort of badge of honor—a mark of courage. Likewise, is the shotgun, symbol of a hunter's prowess.

A man may have handled guns all

his life. A soldier may have come through the war without a scratch. Yet, it does not take much pressure on the trigger to invite the undertaker.

You read of how a man accidentally shot his fiancée in Montreal... or in New York where a boy, playing "cops and robbers," killed a playmate with an "unloaded gun"... the wounding of a man in Lowestown Ottawa while he was cleaning his rifle... a souvenir pistol discharging in the hands of an ex-G.I. in Texas (he had carefully removed all cartridges, but forgot the one in the firing chamber).

Bob Hope's Near-Trade
Even radio and screen comedian Bob Hope had a near-tragic experience while he was showing off his extensive collection of firearms to friends at his California home.

The man with the "aki-ade" proverbial would have sworn on a stack of Bibles that the gun was unloaded. But, when the smoke cleared, there was a bullet-hole in the door—and on the other side were Hope's wife and four children.

Fortunately, no one was hurt. Mrs. Hope later tacked up a neat sign beside the bullet hole, with the legend: "It wasn't loaded—HE SAID." As a result, friends frequently kid him, but the master of rapid-fire repartee for once fails to see any humor in the situation.

You Can Be Wrong
"Don't point a gun, however positive you are that it won't go off. You can be wrong, and it's liable to be a fatal mistake," is a warning that should not go unheeded.

Firearms should especially be kept out of the reach of young children. These "playthings" have already claimed too many innocent victims. And make certain it's absolutely safe when handling such weapons yourself. There's a grave marker in England with an epitaph which can be applied to many a case. It reads:

"'Twas an empty gun—
Or so he said—
That sent a bullet
Through his head."
—By C. S. Cowan in Ottawa Citizen.

PRINCE RUPERT MAYOR LOWERS HER OWN SALARY

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — Mrs. Norah E. Arnold, mayor of this city, is a practical woman. She wants to fight, rising civic duties and costs. She declined to accept \$2,000 as her annual indemnity when it was offered her by the city council. Mayor Arnold declared \$1,200 will be enough because we are going to be up against some heavy expenses this year.

MAJOR CAN'T SAVE ON \$9,000 MONTHLY

SHANGHAI — Mayor J. C. Wu's salary will be raised shortly to \$9,000 a month—but the mayor doesn't expect to bank any of it.

The catch is that he's paid in Chinese currency. At current black market rates, the \$9,000 monthly is a little over \$50 in U.S. funds.

ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG.—On the recommendation of the Manitoba minister of education, a Manitoba will be selected each year to attend the Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship which pays tuition. To begin next year, the scholarship will be extended for four years if the student's record is high enough.

THAT WAS A BLIZZARD

VANCEBORO, Me.—Eight feet of snow fell in a single storm here in February, 1888. It established a snowfall record for the nation which still stands. The 96 inches of snow fell during a blizzard that lasted three days.

PRAIRIE RAINFALL

Rainfall on the prairies during August, September and October, according to records of the Seale Grain Co., Winnipeg, was 41 per cent. above normal, thus ensuring a better-than-average start for the 1948 crop.

Farm Women Help Design Farm Homes

Farm women are to be given an opportunity to say how a farm house should be planned and what kind of equipment should be installed to add comfort and ease of living.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Dominion Government Company, has invited all provincial governments to co-operate in a Better Farm House Competition and prizes up to \$400 will be awarded in each province. The competition will be in the form of questions and answers to a list of questions which will be provided, and the replies will be used by the Corporation in developing new farm house plans.

The competition is open to any local group of farm women already operating as a unit. The questions, which are designed to find out what the housewife wants for a practical and comfortable farm home, must be discussed at local group meetings, and the answers and comments are to represent the considered opinion of the group as a whole.

Full information will be made available to groups of farm women, from the department designated to supervise the competition by each provincial government joining with the Corporation in sponsoring the contest.

RESOURCEFUL FIREMEN

SASKATOON.—Saskatoon firemen saved the city an estimated \$5,000 by converting the chassis of a new truck into a 500-gallon-per-minute pumper, booster and hose wagon.

EDMONTON MAY BAN TRAIN WHISTLING, BELL RINGING

EDMONTON.—Prohibition of train whistling and bell ringing in Edmonton is a possibility.

City council agreed in principle to ordering the prohibition and gave all but final approval to a new bylaw. A copy was sent to the federal board of transport commissioners for study.

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By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pickle packers at a parley of the National Pickle Packers association in New York put 1947 pickle production at 36 pickles a person.

Twenty-nine parents complained to the grammar school at Hanoor, Derbyshire, England, that their children had not enough homework.

Because the public was admitted to a play held in a London church, the producers had to obtain a special licence and comply with 53 regulations.

Employment among screen actors is at the lowest ebb in the history of the film industry, President Ronald Reagan of the Screen Actors' Guild said.

London's top-rank clothes designers are working on new styles for men's suits but they won't be disclosed until a midsummer tailoring convention.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission disclosed it has embarked upon a "sizeable" construction program dictated by necessity and urgency.

Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa, Canada's world skating queen, will be the feature artist at an ice show to be held in the newly-built Brandon arena April 1-2.

The Romania Ministry of the Interior has ordered the renaming of towns, villages, streets and institutions bearing the names of ex-King Michael or any other members of the Royal family.

FASTEST MOTOR SHIP

STOCKHOLM.—The world's fastest cargo motor ship recently was delivered by a Swedish shipyard to the Swedish Trans-Atlantic Line. She is the 9,000-ton "Nimbus," which achieved a speed of 22½ knots on her trial run.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1. A kind of woman's garment
2. Companion
3. The confidant
4. Charge upon property
5. After awhile
6. Title of a play
7. The character
8. Musical com.
9. Symbol for point
10. Dull
11. To catch
12. Large enclosure
13. To absent
14. Round numeral
15. Free for payment (sl.)
16. Exclamation expressing surprise
17. A compass point
18. Wild animal
19. Precinct
20. High, craggy
21. Ardor
22. To compensate
23. Correlative of either
24. Toward the mouth
25. Death notices
26. Wandering
27. A caak
28. Opposed to sweater
29. One who brings action against
30. Tierra del Fuego Indian
31. Communique
32. Actual being
33. Short sleep
34. VERTICAL
35. Kind of fish
36. River island
37. Signifies
38. An end
39. State (abbr.)
40. To point
41. Half the diameter
42. A sea demigod
43. To analyse grammatically
44. Siberian river
45. Side of scale
46. Fabulous monster
47. Kind of fish
48. Break with sharp sound
49. Distant
50. A beverage
51. Directed
52. Not elsewhere specified (abbr.)

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. BATHING SUIT, 2. HUSBAND, 3. MOTHER, 4. FATHER, 5. SON, 6. DAUGHTER, 7. BROTHER, 8. SISTER, 9. UNCLE, 10. AUNT, 11. GRANDFATHER, 12. GRANDMOTHER, 13. NEPHEW, 14. NIECE, 15. COUSIN, 16. FIRST, 17. SECOND, 18. THIRD, 19. FOURTH, 20. FIFTH, 21. SIXTH, 22. SEVENTH, 23. EIGHTH, 24. NINTH, 25. TENTH, 26. ELEVENTH, 27. TWELFTH, 28. THIRTEENTH, 29. FOURTEENTH, 30. FIFTEENTH, 31. SIXTEENTH, 32. SEVENTEENTH, 33. EIGHTEENTH, 34. NINETEENTH, 35. TWENTIETH, 36. TWENTY-FIRST, 37. TWENTY-SECOND, 38. TWENTY-THIRD, 39. TWENTY-FOURTH, 40. TWENTY-FIFTH, 41. TWENTY-SIXTH, 42. TWENTY-SEVENTH, 43. TWENTY-EIGHTH, 44. TWENTY-NINTH, 45. THIRTIETH, 46. THIRTY-FIRST, 47. THIRTY-SECOND, 48. THIRTY-THIRD, 49. THIRTY-FOURTH, 50. THIRTY-FIFTH, 51. THIRTY-SIXTH, 52. THIRTY-SEVENTH, 53. THIRTY-EIGHTH, 54. THIRTY-NINTH, 55. FORTIETH, 56. FORTY-FIRST, 57. FORTY-SECOND, 58. FORTY-THIRD, 59. FORTY-FOURTH, 60. FORTY-FIFTH, 61. FORTY-SIXTH, 62. FORTY-SEVENTH, 63. FORTY-EIGHTH, 64. FORTY-NINTH, 65. FIFTIETH, 66. FIFTY-FIRST, 67. FIFTY-SECOND, 68. FIFTY-THIRD, 69. FIFTY-FOURTH, 70. FIFTY-FIFTH, 71. FIFTY-SIXTH, 72. FIFTY-SEVENTH, 73. FIFTY-EIGHTH, 74. FIFTY-NINTH, 75. SIXTIETH, 76. SIXTY-FIRST, 77. SIXTY-SECOND, 78. SIXTY-THIRD, 79. SIXTY-FOURTH, 80. SIXTY-FIFTH, 81. SIXTY-SIXTH, 82. SIXTY-SEVENTH, 83. SIXTY-EIGHTH, 84. SIXTY-NINTH, 85. SEVENTIETH, 86. SEVENTY-FIRST, 87. SEVENTY-SECOND, 88. SEVENTY-THIRD, 89. SEVENTY-FOURTH, 90. SEVENTY-FIFTH, 91. SEVENTY-SIXTH, 92. SEVENTY-SEVENTH, 93. SEVENTY-EIGHTH, 94. SEVENTY-NINTH, 95. EIGHTIETH, 96. EIGHTY-FIRST, 97. EIGHTY-SECOND, 98. EIGHTY-THIRD, 99. EIGHTY-FOURTH, 100. EIGHTY-FIFTH, 101. EIGHTY-SIXTH, 102. EIGHTY-SEVENTH, 103. EIGHTY-EIGHTH, 104. EIGHTY-NINTH, 105. NINETYETH, 106. NINETY-FIRST, 107. NINETY-SECOND, 108. NINETY-THIRD, 109. NINETY-FOURTH, 110. NINETY-FIFTH, 111. NINETY-SIXTH, 112. NINETY-SEVENTH, 113. NINETY-EIGHTH, 114. NINETY-NINTH, 115. HUNDRETH.

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—By Al Vermeer

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We have audited the accounts of the Town of Blairmore for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors Special Report.

Dated at Calgary this 15th day of January, 1948.

Signed **COLLINS & COLLINS**
Chartered Accountants,
Address: Calgary, Alberta.

Handicapped Workers

(by E. A. Dunlop)

A good deal of attention lately has been focussed on the employment of the physically impaired. Industry has been subjected to a fairly heavy barrage of information. Some of it may have given the erroneous impression that this question is very complicated. It may be well then, to consider the employment of the physically impaired in its simplest terms. There are three points with which management

is particularly concerned:

1. Are there many people with physical impairments?
2. Can they be efficient and safe workers?
3. How can their successful employment be arranged?

Some degree of physical disability is not at all uncommon. There are, for example, as many Canadians suffering arthritis as live in Nova Scotia (577,000); as many suffering from epilepsy as live in Regina (58,000); and as many suffer tuberculosis annually as live in Barrie, Ontario (9,700). A

many persons have suffered the amputation of one or more limbs as live in Kitchener, Ontario (35,000); there are as many deaf mutes as live in Prince Rupert, British Columbia (7,000); as many suffer polio myelitis before reaching the age of twenty-one as live in Yorkton, Saskatchewan (5,600); and there are more hard of hearing people than live in Greater Windsor, Ontario (136,000).

Nor do these estimates, prepared both from Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures and from projections of relevant American statistics tell the

whole story. For example, they make no reference to heart disease, cerebral palsy, nor to orthopedic conditions other than amputation.

Based on American figures, it is estimated that there are 150,000 Canadians of working age with significant physical impairment. This estimate is apparently confirmed by recent British experience.

Extravagant and extreme statements concerning the working efficiency of the physically impaired are all too common. Such statements are usually based on pure conjecture, or wishful

thinking, or on isolated experiences. On one hand statements are made which tend to indicate that all physically disabled people are thereby superior workers. On the other hand, it is sometimes said that the physically impaired are always unsatisfactory. Both extreme positions are wrong—just as wrong as would be similar generalizations applied to able-bodied workers.

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4. Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coins or wires for blown fuses.
5. Examine metal flues periodically and see that they are removed before they are badly weakened by internal rust or otherwise.
6. See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year preferably before lighting fires in the fall.
7. Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.
8. Keep open lights (candles, gas) and portable electric heaters away from curtains or other inflammable material which may come in contact with them.
9. Keep your supply of matches in a closed metal receptacle and out of reach of the children.

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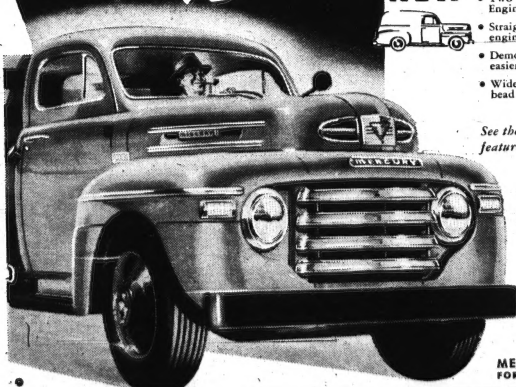
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MOVIE STUDIO MAKES IMMUNIZATION FILM—Residents in Renfrew, Ont., are included in cast in the health film, "To Save Our Children", being made by the National Film Board in the town. Dr. Fred Burke, playing the doctor in the movie, explains vaccine to Donna Van Alstine as her mother looks on. Pat Drysdale, (right), Renfrew, was chosen to portray a typical teen-ager in the film.



GREEN PRINCE IN U.S. FOR LECTURE TOUR—Cousin of Greek King, Prince Peter, and his wife, Princess Irene, arrive at New York for a U.S. lecture tour. In Greece, Queen Frederika visited Koutlas in place of King Paul, who is ill. Garrison and guerrillas have recently been battling for Koutlas.



SIMPLIFIES THINGS—Marie (The Body) McDonald has reduced the reasons for Hollywood divorces to a simple idea. In Boston for a state appearance, Miss McDonald said: "If a woman has no servants, is married and has a family, why naturally she has plenty of work to do and a career would be out of the question. But if a woman has enough money, and servants, but has no career, then she has too much time for herself." So, concludes Marie, careers, and lack of them, cause Hollywood divorces.



MARGARET TRUMAN, ART SUBJECT—Margaret Truman smiled back when she saw herself smiling from the portrait done by Greta Kempton, (left), New York. She wonders where to hang it.



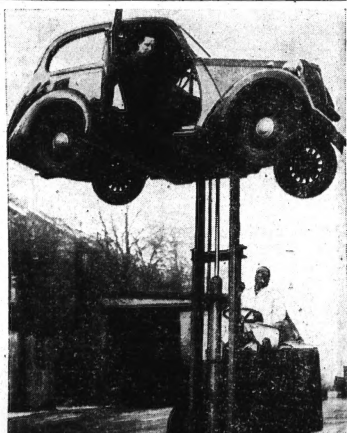
WISHES TO BE U.S. "PRINCESS"—Princess Christian Hesse, the former Elizabeth Rogers of Washington, seen with husband, is seeking U.S. citizenship. She wishes to retain her title and asks permission to have her name changed to Elizabeth Princess Hesse.



HAPPY YOUNG IMMIGRANTS MAKE CANADA THEIR HOME—Buffeted by a stormy Atlantic crossing, Gertrude, nine, seen at left with her sister, Elfreda Shellenberger, seven, is happy to be in Canada. A short time ago they were in Hanover, Germany. Yorkshire lass, Mary Eunice Garner, five, (right), arrived with her mother and scores of happy British, European immigrants to begin life anew.



VICTORY AND DEFEAT—Old tree stump near the Prussian victory monument in Berlin's destroyed Tiergarten, was a lucky find for this German, 52. It means fuel to keep his 10 children warm.



TRAVELLING GARAGE—Roadside repairs would be easy with this little truck with a built-in hoist, shown lifting car and driver nine feet into the air. It was shown at a London garage.



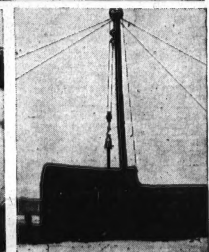
HAD HER MILLION-DOLLAR EYES OPENED—Janis Carter, who recently insured her eyes for \$1,000,000, came up with a sure cure for movie magnate ulcers. "Treat yourself to a vacation in Rome, she told the pill-eating producers, and watch how they meander along, quietly turning out good movies. The Italians are calm about the whole thing. Hollywood works itself into a technicolor tizzy all the time. Roman results, she says, are artistic. Hollywood just says theirs are. "Everything is so calm and tranquil in the movie business over there," Janis says. "You just go along and shoot your scenes and nobody rushes you or yells at you or anything. I got such a wonderful rest, I gained nine pounds."



FIRE DESTROYS KITCHENER AUDITORIUM—\$135,000 fire destroyed the Kitchener auditorium, formerly the rink where hockey greats like Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Hiller, Heller and Selbert got their start. Rink was converted into a dance hall in 1940. This is twisted wreckage.



ONTARIO OIL STRIKE MAY BRING FARMER \$21,000 A YEAR—Oil find on farm of Sam Lynn, (left), 77, may bring him \$21,000 a year. Arthur Lynn, seen with his wife and daughter, Linda Lee, who operates the farm at Staples, Ont., for his father, did not know of the oil strike until he visited town. Friends told him. The gusher came in during the night. Flow of 144 barrels a day is indicated.



Discovery of oil with this rig on the farm resulted from years of exploration in the district by the Imperial Oil Co., said to have 100,000 acres under lease.



FRANCO'S DAUGHTER VISITS HOSPITAL—Daughter of Spain's chief of state, Senorita Carmen Franco Polo is shown handing a toy to a sick child during her visit to the Hospital Del Nino Jesus, a charity centre located in Madrid.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LUCKIEST MAN

By VALERIE CULLEN

"THESE good luck coins are a lot of foolishness," Dan muttered to the waitress by his side. "Generally a customer passes on at least one a day to me. I should be the luckiest man alive according to that, but I'm not."

It was closing time, and Dan, a lean, not unattractive man in his early thirties, was estimating the day's profits at the restaurant's cash register. In the soft darkness outside twinkling neon lights had one by one flashed on.

The one customer left, a nondescript young man, sat nervously smoking a cigarette, flicking the ashes too frequently, and watching the outside street intensely.

Irritated by Della's indulgent smile, Dan continued, "Look at these old Indian head pennies. And here are some French and English coins—useful souvenirs and silly superstition."

"That's a lot of change you got there, mister," startled, Dan glanced up to see that the stranger had moved noiselessly from his table and was now standing menacingly close.

"Oh, not so much," Dan replied slowly. His and the stranger's eyes were locked in a duel—Dan's eyes questioning and alert, the stranger's eyes ruthless and brief. Still trying to hold his gaze, Dan let his hand drop slowly below the counter, his fingers touching a drawer where he kept a revolver.

"That's enough," the man suddenly shouted. He crashed the side of a rigid palm down on Della's forearm; a gun quickly appeared in the other hand. Dan winced in pain.

"How dare you strike and rob a hard-working man!" Della glanced all of her feminine protective instincts aroused and anger overcoming caution. Long ago disappointed by Dan's failure to ask her for a date when she first came to work in his restaurant, she had accepted her failure and pushed her affection for him into the background.

She knew she was no prying beauty, she was young and pretty in a wholesome way. Now every bit of repressed love for him came furiously to the surface.

Disregarding the gun, she leaned over and slapped the stranger as hard as she could. Dan reached for

the gun at the same time. With a shove the stranger sent Della crashing back against the wall and then jammed the gun against Dan, who was white with anger, not for himself but for Della's treatment.

"The man's scared," Dan said. "The man's scared. 'Is the cute blond your wife?'"

"No, and she's none of your business."

"Pretty cute waitress. I'd like to pay her more attention but I'm in a hurry this time. So just hand me the money in the cash register—and fast, mister. Remember, no funny business this time either."

Jamming the money into his large coat, the man walked calmly towards the door, quickly leaped into a car at the curb and disappeared around the corner.

"Did he hurt you, Della?" Dan demanded anxiously.

"Just knocked the breath out of me. Are you all right?"

Looking at each other with concern, they both were suddenly aware with a feeling of trust and comradeship and something else that had not existed before.

"We'd better call the police right away," Della said, wrenching herself back to the present with an effort. "I'm afraid we won't stand a chance of catching him. I didn't get the car license because it was dark."

Dan picked up the money and gave detailed descriptions to the police.

When he finished, he turned to her. "Can I drive you home tonight?"

"Thank you," she replied with lowered eyes. She knew they both felt this night was different from the other nights he had casually dropped her off at her home. On the drive, they talked hesitatingly and then more freely, and she came to the amazing discovery he was very shy underneath his calm poised exterior.

She was almost glad the holdup had occurred because it had brought them together.

The next morning when she reported to work, they smiled at each other with the same friendly and understanding look and almost missed seeing Pat, the neighborhood cop, who greeted them cheerfully from the door.

"Say, Dan, can you come down to the station to identify a man we picked up who answered your description?"

"Well, h-h-how did you find him?"

"We watched restaurants and shops in this area. Then we got a report a man had bought a new suit of clothes and paid for it with some of those foreign and Indian head pennies you mentioned. I guess he didn't even notice he had them."

"Well, I'll be," Dan drawled in amazement. He looked at Della for a moment and then laughed. "I think those coins really did make me a lucky man!" Pat failed to understand the unspoken little joke that passed between them.

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Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Journal said drilling in the Lloydminster oil field on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary tripled during 1947 with 177 wells being completed.

EDMONTON.—A portrait of Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta in the United Farmers' administration, has been completed and will be placed in the legislative building.

VANCOUVER.—This summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls to be sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association and who will be known as "Girl Forest Guards". The girls are to be recruited from high and junior high school and their task will be similar to that of the Junior Forest Wardens, to do their utmost to "Keep Our Forests Green."

SUMMERBERRY.—Cook. — This place was properly named. Mrs. Lawrence Stables has five tomato plants in her kitchen window. All are in bloom and one has 14 tomatoes on it. A ripe tomato was a treat for Christmas day and since then others have ripened.

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan government plans to introduce legislation at the coming session of the provincial legislature to permit municipalities to tax railway property. Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, municipal affairs minister, announced.

CALGARY.—The Hargal Oil Company, with aid from eastern capital, is starting a big way in the Lloydminster oil area. Plans are for 50 wells. The first eight locations have already been staked in the proven portion of the blackfoot area.

WINNIPEG.—The McCoun cup, representing western debating supremacy, went to the University of Saskatchewan after a two-year stay at Manitoba.

The Atlantic is the saltiest of the great oceans.

Prairie Towns Grow In Size

OTTAWA.—Although prairie population as a whole decreased from 1941 to 1946, prairie towns grew in size, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total population of the three prairie provinces in 1946 was 2,362,941, of whom 1,008,487 were living in urban centres and the remainder in rural areas. The population of 421,905 prairie dwellers, 923,605 of whom were living in towns or incorporated villages.

The figures are based on the 1946 quinquennial census, carried out only in the prairies.

May Ship Alberta Coal To Japan

CALGARY.—Negotiations are under way to ship "substantial amounts" of Alberta bituminous and domestic coal to Japan, Trade Minister James MacKinnon said in an interview recently.

POET OF THE PRAIRIES :: ::

MR. ANDREW GRAHAM, a farmer living at Log Valley, Sask., a post office 26 miles south of the village of Riverhurst, Sask., has joined the ranks of Canada's literary men, by the unanimous consent of his large number of admirers. Mr. Graham's first poem appeared in his local newspaper, The Courier, published at Riverhurst, a member of years ago, and he still contributes to that sheet, but since that time he has also contributed many poems and articles to the Log Valley, Regina, Sask., and has received fan mail from many parts of the province. He is a member of the Saskatchewan Poetry Society, and his selections appear in the annual poetry book of the society. Occasional poems have also appeared in Rod & Gun, the National Home Monthly, The Saskatchewan Farmer, Saturday Night, and other newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Graham is versatile, and no one subject holds his attention exclusively, but the greater part of his work deals with the prairies. Although an adopted son of Canada, he loves our western country, and that love speaks in his poems and articles. Nevertheless, he occasionally thinks of his native mountains and tors, the streams and glens and glades, as an occasional poem testifies. Mr. Graham has not yet published a book of poems, although he has ample material on hand. His admirers—and they are many—hope that it will not be long until their Poet of the Prairies attends to this important matter.

Andrew Graham was born in Cumberland, England, of Scotch and Irish parents, with perhaps the emphasis placed upon the Scotch. He also has Isle of Man blood on the maternal side. Since the Isle of Man was the home of the Irish kings, and Ireland sent emigrants to Caledonia and the immigrants changed the name of Caledonia to Scotland, and called themselves Scots, there is no doubt that he is purebred. He emigrated to Canada many years ago, and had many occupations during the early years in this country, including real estate, lumbering, stone masonry, and construction work, but for many years he has farmed at Log Valley, where he is at home for his heart is with the land. For to quote from one of his poems: "his own roots went deep into the soil."

Canada has had many poets, some good and some indifferent, but few received suitable recognition. We are unkind to our literary men and women, forcing them to go farther afield for recognition all too often. We hope this Westerner—this Poet of the Prairies—find recognition and honour at home.

The following are two of Mr. Graham's poems that depict the winters and wintry trails on the prairies:

WINTER

As we grow older, the long winters become a procession of chores Squeezed into brief hours and days That are a patient waiting for the Spring.

If I were to draw comparisons between the seasons, I'd sketch a long, freshly-turned furrow—and a tree in full leaf—as Summer.

And paint Winter as a chopping-block and a leaning axe, and snowflakes Drifting against a closed door.

Log Valley. — Andrew Graham.

TRAILS

On wintry days, or winter nights When phantom rays of Northern Lights Spread out their mirage veils: When running sleighs, cut on the plain, Raise roiling swirls that are a vain Prologue to the frosty trails, I think of quiet fells and sheep, Of wooded dells, and streams that leap

From shelving rocks to beds of shale. I'll grant the charm of stormy nights When prairie farms with their warm lights Offer snug shelter from the gales. . . But I would be wiser, mountain peak! Look down on me; and my mind seeks The foldbacks and the crazy trails: The mountain paths familiar to me; The heathery paths that twist down to the sea. — Andrew Graham.

PEGGY

POPEY! MOW! HUH! GET UP QUICK! SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE CALENDAR SAYS IT'S WINTER! ANSWERED IT.

THE TILLERS

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St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the fourth church to stand on its present site since Saxon times.

British Columbia To Have "Enormous" Welfare Bill

VICTORIA. — British Columbia's Welfare Bill for 1948 is "going to be enormous," Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson indicated. Without disclosing the appropriation he proposed to ask of the legislature at the coming session, Mr. Pearson hinted it will be necessary to budget for an extra \$1,000,000 for social assistance, and almost another \$2,000,000 for old-age pensions.

Last year the house allocated \$1,179,685 for British Columbia's share of old age pensions. Subsequently, the government had to take approximately \$500,000 from surplus revenue to pay the \$5 a month cost of living bonus it granted to senior citizens.

MINISTER HAS NOVEL WAY TO REACH CHARGES

EYEBROW, Sask.—Rev. J. Douglas MacMurtrey used a horse-drawn toboggan to attend an annual meeting of the United Church here. He also used this method of reaching his charges at Brownlee, Eyebrow and Tugaskie each Sunday.

Mr. MacMurtrey served in the north country as a student missionary, and his toboggan is patterned after the fashion of a dog sled.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SMUGGLING UNLIKELY

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to H or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

The interior of the Rex Cafe is at present undergoing a new paint job.

Mrs. Evan Morgan and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton were Coleman visitors on Thursday.

Tommy McKay has entered into partnership with J. R. (Tim) Armstrong in The Review at West Summerland, B.C. Tommy launched into printing in this office in 1928.

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Mrs. Carl Anderson, accompanied by her brother Mr. Alan Knieck and small son were Calgary visitors this week.

We got this straight from Albert, who claims he would not mind taking one of these baby sitter jobs provided they were the same kind of babies he met at the New Year's party.

Mr. John Hays motored to Blairmore last Saturday, returning to his home in Calgary on Sunday accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Kathleen Walker.

Miss E. Kidd's many friends will be glad to know that she is able to be around again after several weeks' illness and will resume her duties at the local telephone office on Monday.

The Captain George Hotel Co., Ltd., and the Burnis Logging Company Limited are registered in the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette with certificates of incorporation.

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Miss Helen Pilfold is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Pilfold.

Miss Kathleen Walker, nurse-in-training in the Calgary General hospital spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker.

Mr. Franciszek Augustyniak and Mr. Floyd Smaniotto, both of Blairmore, have been granted their certificate of Canadian citizenship.

WANTED—Horses for Fox Meat; 1c pound. Contact JOE JACOB, Hillcrest, Alta. [May 9-14]

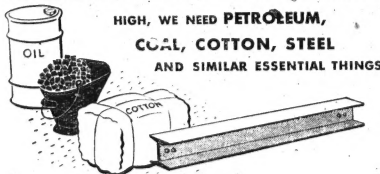
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY ...let's treat it as such!

CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment... cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

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